



Minutes of the
City Commission for the City of Traverse City
Study Session
May 12, 2014

A study session of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 7:45 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Michael Estes, Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers, Barbara D. Budros, Jeanine Easterday, Gary L. Howe, Ross Richardson, and Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

1.

Discussion regarding the City Manager's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2014/15, including the proposed budgets for Traverse City Light and Power and the Downtown Development Authority for Fiscal Year 2014/15.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager

Moved by Howe, seconded by Richardson, to overrule the decision of the presiding officer to not allow the information prepared by Commissioner Howe to be displayed on the viewing screens.

Motion carried unanimously; and therefore, the information prepared by Commissioner Howe was displayed on the screens.

Timothy Lodge, City Engineer
Tim Arends, Traverse City Light and Power Executive Director
William Twietmeyer, City Treasurer/Finance Director

2.

Discussion regarding targeted redevelopment areas.

Due to the lateness of the hour, and there being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes removed this item from the Agenda.

3.

Public comment.

The following addressed the Commission:

John Nelson, 4022 Incochee Crest Commons, Garfield Township,
Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay
Jamie Al-Shamma, no address given
Jered Ottenwess, City Manager

4.

Announcements from the City Clerk.

The following addressed the Commission:

Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

There being no objection, declared the meeting adjourned at 9:46 pm.

Benjamin C Marentette, CMC
City Clerk

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Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)